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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RETURN OF EX-PRESIDENT IRYANI

1. ACCORDING MINCOMMO ASNAG AND CONFIRMED BY OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES, COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAMDI HAS DECIDED TO PERMIT EX-PRESIDENT IRYANI TO RETURN TO YAR AFTER ID AL-FITR HOLIDAYS (ABOUT OCT. 17) TO RESIDE IN TAIZ AS PRIVATE CITIZEN. ACCORDING TO ASNAG, IT MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE DECIDED TO ALLOW IRYANI TO RESUME UNSPECIFIED POLITICAL ACTIVITY AS COUNTER TO FORMER HODEIDA GOVERNOR SINAN ABU LUHUM, IF LATTER TRIES TO OVERREACH HIMSELF. DESPITE EARLIER STATEMENT BY MININT MUTAWAKKIL JULY 6, YARG HAS STILL NOT NAMED ACTING GOVERNOR FOR HODEIDA IN FACE INTENSE EFFORTS OF ABU LUHUM TO REGAIN HIS POST, WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM RENEWED ACCESS TO HODEIDA PORT REVENUES TO FINANCE HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND TO MEANS TO IMPORT ARMS DIRECTLY FROM ABROAD.

2. COMMENT. RETURN OF IRYANI WOULD AFFIRM REMARKABLE  
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DURABILITY OF YEMENI POLITICIANS AND OF RULES OF LOCAL

POLITICS BY WHICH PARTICIPANTS RARELY ARE PERMANENTLY  
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